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DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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NOTICE OF PROPOSED ACTION

February 29, 2008

The Nevada Division of Environmental Protection is issuing this Notice of Proposed Action under the Nevada Revised Statutes and the U.S. Clean Water Act. The Division has received a complete application to renew National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit NV0023248 from:

Riviera Hotel Casino
2901 Las Vegas Blvd South
Las Vegas NV 89109

The permit is for a dewatering discharge from a passive groundwater collection system serving the underground valet portion of the parking garage. The discharge is incidentally treated by oil water separators serving the floor drain system. There has been no discharge from this system since January 2007, due to a large regional dewatering project accompanying construction at the adjacent Fontainebleau site. The depression of the water table is a temporary condition, and the Division has made a tentative determination to renew NPDES permit NV0023248 for a five year term. Comments, objections, or public hearing requests on this matter must be submitted in writing to:

Bureau of Water Pollution Control
Nevada Division of Environmental Protection
901 S Stewart St Ste 4001
Carson City, Nevada 89701-5249

by 5:00 pm Tuesday April 8, 2008. Mail postmarked on that date will also be accepted. Hearing requests must indicate the interest of the person filing the request and the reasons why a hearing is warranted. Any public hearing would be preceded by a thirty day public notice period. If no hearing is held, and substantial changes are proposed in response to the comments received, a new public notice period would be conducted for the revised permit.

Copies of the application, proposed permit, and other information on file may be obtained by contacting Robert J. Saunders at the address above or at (775)687-9437 or rsaunder@ndep.nv.gov. In addition, the fact sheet and this notice are posted at <http://ndep.nv.gov/admin/public.htm>. The office fax number is (775)687-4684.

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